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For: POLLUTION PREVENTION METHOD FOR CANVAS
USED IN PAPER MACHINE

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is in response to the SUBMISSION OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.84 filed October 2, 2003 which has been treated as a petition to accept color drawings or photographs under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) or (b)(2).

The petition (submission), which was submitted in response to the Office letter mailed September 26, 2003, includes (1) the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) *[note - the fee has been charged to applicant's deposit account as authorized in the submission]* and (2) three sets of the color photographs. The petition fails to amend the specification to include the language set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv) and to provide an explanation stating why color photographs are necessary.

In view of the fact that all of the requirements for the acceptance of color photographs set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) or (b)(2) have not been met the petition cannot be granted and the application is hereby abandoned because the period for reply to the Office letter mailed September 26, 2003 is not extendable.

The Petition is **DENIED**.

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